



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pentecost 27, November 24, 2024

Reign of Christ Sunday

Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Say among the nations, The God reigns.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness and truth.

So let us worship God with praise and honour.

We will offer God our gratitude for all that God has done

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 267 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for the coming of your kingdom week by week, but we confess we're not really clear on what that means.

Will you come to set things straight in the world?

Will you bring all things to an end or offer us a new beginning?

Jesus, forgive us when we mix up our own desires with your purposes for your people. Teach us how to live out your truth.

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Declaration of forgiveness

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 476 "Amigos de Cristo" (all seated)

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer for Illumination

Lessons: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 (p.278); Responsive Psalm 132:1-12;

Revelation 1: 4b-8 (p.217); John 18:33-37 (p.99)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Glorify be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in

the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sermon

Hymn: 558 "The Son of God proclaim"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (539 BOP)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Book of Praise 564)

Hymn: 275 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (*all seated*) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Marg Bingley **Elevator:** Jim Kennedy

Conducting the Service: Rev. Dr. Cynthia J. Chenard

Placing the Bible: Gerry Archibald **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Reader: Nancy Archibald

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

Tues: Elections NS has 4 polls in our Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wed: FOOD Ministry – side door open at 7 a.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Dec. 1 First Sunday in Advent

Beginning Sunday, December 1, the Session is changing how the offering is received. The offering plate will be on a table as people enter the Sanctuary where they can place their offering. There will be no change in the Offertory.

2025 Presbyterian Calendar: Youth group selling them for \$7.00

Christmas Project: \$1,340 has been received as of November 22! We are seeking \$3,000 to give to FEED NOVA SCOTIA. Sobey's will double donations received by December 2, and donations received after that will be sent in before Christmas. The Session appreciates your help with this project!

The Ladies' Guild 2024 Fund Raising Project: Once again, a No-Bake Sale is being held! Donations can be placed on the offering plate marked "Guild" or mailed to the church, making cheques payable to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Guild, or e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com, noting in the Message section that it is for the Guild. Thanks for your help!

Hymn 267

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King; your sovereign Lord adore;
give thanks, O mortals, sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
2. For Christ the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;
when Jesus purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
3. His reign can never fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven:
the keys of death and hell are to our Saviour given.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit
and bow to his command and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
5. Rejoice in glorious hope, for Christ the judge shall come
and take the faithful up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice.

Hymn 476

Refrain:

Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
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For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours forevermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [R]
2. Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [R]

Hymn 558

1. The Son of God proclaim, the Lord of time and space;
the God who bade the light break forth now shines in Jesus' face.
2. Behold his outstretched hands! Though all was in his power,
he took the towel and basin then, and serves us in this hour.
3. He, God's creative Word, the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends and share his wine and bread.
4. The Lord of life and death with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command and name him God and King.
5. We take this cup in hope; for he, who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again and reigns forevermore.

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Hymn 275

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like fragrance sweet shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.
5. Let every creature rise and bring the honours due our glorious King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the long Amen.